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June 21, 1901

Smallpox prevalent at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 10, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report that in view of the prevalence of smallpox at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., the health authorities of that port, I am informed, refuse to allow crews of vessels to land who have not been recently vaccinated. Therefore, the president of the Lake Superior and Michigan Transportation Company has requested me to vaccinate the crews of the vessels of that line.

I have accordingly detailed a medical officer to perform that duty and request that 200 points of vaccine be sent at once by mail.

Respectfully,

HENRY W. SAWTELLE,
*Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.**Smallpox in St. Louis, Mo.*

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 12, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to state that there were 37 new cases of smallpox and 1 death reported in this city for the week ended June 9, 1901.

Respectfully,

WM. G. STIMPSON,
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.**Smallpox in Cleveland, Ohio.*

CLEVELAND, OHIO, June 10, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to state that there were 30 new cases of smallpox reported at the health office of this city and no deaths for the week ended Saturday, June 8, 1901.

Respectfully,

W. J. PETTUS,
*Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.**Smallpox in Portland, Oreg.*

PORTLAND, OREG., June 5, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report that there were 14 cases of smallpox in the city of Portland during the month of May, and 9 cases from June 1 to June 5, inclusive.

Respectfully,

C. H. WHEELER,
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.**Smallpox at Hoquiam, Wash.*

HOQUIAM, WASH., June 10, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to respectfully report the appearance of smallpox at this station. There is but 1 case at the present time. The man came to town from one of the logging camps to consult a physician. I was called to see the case, in company with Dr. Rossiter, and we found the patient sick with genuine variola of a mild discrete form. The board of health of this city, as well as the county board of health, are making an earnest and faithful effort to isolate all cases. Our greatest difficulty is in convincing the people that it is genuine smallpox. I apprehend no serious trouble, as the city authorities are thoroughly aroused as to the importance of using the utmost vigilance in enforcing rigid quarantine rules. We are enforcing vaccination as far as possible.

Respectfully,

T. C. FRARY,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.